

Death of Rt. Rev. Bishop Samuel Fallows. For Many Years He Was One of The Most Distinguished and Prominent Personages In The United States, and He Accomplished More, In Pushing Humanity Forward In Civilization and Education, Than Any Other Single Individual In The World.

BISHOP FALLOWS SERVED AS CHAIRMAN OF THE ILLINOIS STATE COMMISSION, WHICH BROUGHT ABOUT THE CELEBRATION OF THE FIFTY YEARS OF FREEDOM ON THE PART OF THE COLORED PEOPLE, IN THIS STATE IN 1915. HE WAS ONE OF THE BEST AND WARMEST FRIENDS OF THE COLORED RACE, IN THE UNITED STATES.

Bishop Samuel Fallows, who was one of the greatest friends of the colored race in this country, or in any other country, very peacefully closed his eyes in death early Monday morning at his home, 1618 West Adams street. He was almost 87 years old at the time of his death and he had had a long and most remarkably brilliant career, during his long useful journey through life.

Bishop Fallows was one of the organizers of the American Unity League which recently was established to combat the activities of the Ku Klux Klan. Only a few weeks ago he was compelled to resign from the organization, because of his slowly ebbing strength.

Born in England Bishop Fallows was born in Pendleton, Lancashire, England; December 13, 1835, and came to America in 1848 with his parents, Thomas and Anna Ashworth Fallows, who settled in Wisconsin.

He received a degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1859 and became that same year vice-president of Galesburg (Wis.) University, a post which he held until the outbreak of the Civil war, when he was commissioned chaplain of the Thirty-second Wisconsin Infantry.

In April, 1861, just when the opening of the war was beginning to be heard, he had married Miss Lucy Bithia Huntington of Marshall, Wis. In June, 1863, the chaplain resigned his commission. A year later, May 30, 1864, he became lieutenant-colonel of the Fortieth Wisconsin Infantry, and in January, 1865, he was commissioned colonel of the Forty-ninth. In October, 1865, Col. Fallows was made a brigadier general of volunteers "for meritorious services."

The general had entered the reformed Episcopalian ministry upon his graduation from college in 1859. After the war, he resumed his ministry, and, in 1875, became rector of St. Paul's Church here in Chicago. He received his bishopric in 1876.

Elected as Bishop Bishop Fallows was eight times elected presiding bishop of the Reformed Episcopal Church, a post which he held at the time of his death.

He was a nationally known figure in educational, church and patriotic circles, and was the author of numerous books. He was chaplain in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic in 1907 and 1908, and was national patriotic instructor of the veterans' organization in 1908 and 1909.

Among the offices he held at various times were the regency of the University of Wisconsin, 1886-74, Wisconsin state superintendent of

public instruction, 1871-4; president of Illinois Wesleyan University, 1874-5, and chairman of the general educational commission for the World's Columbia Exposition in 1893.

He Won Many High Honors with His Pen

As a writer, Dr. Fallows' claims to recognition are so deeply rooted that critics assure him permanent honor in American letters for his contributions to critical and encyclopedic literature. In the preparation of one volume alone, Webster's Encyclopedic dictionary, published in 1891, Dr. Fallows had to examine critically every word in the English language in at least two other dictionaries—all this as a part of his day, not detracting in the slightest from his activities in pulpit and forum.

Bishop Fallows was a trustee of the United Societies of Christian Endeavor, editor in chief of the human interest library, chairman of the Grant memorial committee, president of the Chicago School for Home Nursing and president of the Society of the Army of Tennessee.

For twenty-one years he was president of the board of managers of the Illinois State Reformatory at Pontiac. In 1893, at the world's fair, Dr. Fallows served as one of a council of seven at the head of the world's congress of education. In 1907 he was made chancellor of the university association. In the year following he succeeded Archbishop Ireland as chaplain in chief of the Grand Army. From 1913 to 1911 he was department commander of the Illinois G. A. R.

At all times Bishop Fallows was true to the stars and stripes, he worshiped Old Glory morning, noon and night, and aside from gallantly fighting in the war of the rebellion, he rendered his country great and important aid and assistance during the Spanish-American war and in the World war for democracy.

Bishop Fallows always greatly liked to be regarded as being one of the true and outspoken friends of the colored race. He presided over the memorable "Peace meeting" which was held at Bethel Church, the first Sunday in December in 1906. Just after this newspaper had stirred the whole country up in its long to be remembered fight against the late Benjamin R. Tillman of South Carolina, Bishop Fallows served as the chairman of the Illinois Commission which brought forth the plans to celebrate the fifty years of freedom on the part of the colored people in this state in 1915; the last time that Bishop Fallows addressed the colored people was the middle of September, 1921, at that time the writer after others more prominent than himself had failed to



MRS. JOSEPHINE DAVIS WALLACE

The Dutiful and Charming Wife of Dr. William H. Wallace, of Salisbury, N. C., Who is a Great Honor to the Womanhood of the Afro-American race.

MISS MAE C. WALKER GAVE A THEATER PARTY AND AN ELABORATE TEN - COURSE DINNER PARTY IN HONOR OF MRS. JOSEPHINE DAVIS WALLACE, OF SALISBURY, N. C.

Miss Walker Celebrated Her Umpteenth Birthday Last Saturday. She Was the Recipient of Many Lovely Presents and Numerous Baskets of Beautiful Flowers.

Last Wednesday afternoon, Miss Mae C. Walker, 3561 Grand boulevard, gave a delightful matinee party at the Palace Theatre in honor of Mrs. Josephine Davis Wallace, of Salisbury, N. C., who has been the house guest of Miss Walker, for the past month. The following ladies composed the matinee party: Mrs. Josephine Davis Wallace, Mrs. Buelah Watkins, Mrs. A. Richey, Mrs. F. Robinson, Mrs. F. Bowman, Mrs. N. E. Smith, Mrs. M. Jones and Miss Mae C. Walker.

After the matinee they enjoyed a cool and inviting luncheon at the Ideal Tea Rooms, 32nd street and Michigan avenue.

On Saturday, Miss Walker celebrated her umpteenth birthday and she lavishly entertained twenty-five of

interest him in that respect, called him up on the phone and explained to him that "it would be very pleasing to the colored people of Chicago if he would consent to speak at the Wendell Phillips High School in the interest of the Fort Dearborn Hospital" and Bishop Fallows responded back over the phone, "Put me down as a friend of the colored people and I will be there on time." He was loudly applauded when he strode into

her warm friends, both ladies and gentlemen in honor of the event. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion and the great profusion of rare and beautiful flowers, which were presented to her, by some of her many friends and admirers, were scattered throughout the house and greatly assisted to add to its attractiveness. Soft music also played its part throughout the evening, and it was hard or difficult for the guests to refrain from feeling like dancing.

As the gayeties drew to a close, Miss Walker was also presented with many lovely presents. On Sunday afternoon, she gave an elaborate ten-course dinner in honor of Mrs. Josephine Wallace. The invited guests were: Mrs. Josephine Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Dickerson, Mrs. Frances Manna, of Denver, Colo., Mrs. N. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Speedy, Dr. Julius Green, Dr. Chestnut, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Smith, Mrs. A. Graham, Mrs. Buelah Watkins, Mrs. M. Burridge, Mrs. F. Bowman, Mrs. W. J. Wheaton, of San Francisco, Calif., Mrs. J. H. Williams, Mrs. M. E. Clemons, Mrs. Evelyn Lacey, of New York City, Mrs. Eva Conley, California; Mrs. William Bottoms, Dr. Ramsey, Mr. Norman Allison, Mr. Ernest Jones and Mr. Arthur Campbell.

The elegant repast was greatly enjoyed by all of the guests and Miss Walker could not be excelled as an ideal and up-to-date hostess.

In passing, it can be stated with much pleasure that Dr. and Mrs. Wallace are shining examples of what two people can accomplish or do when they unite their hearts and hands. Less than six years ago, Mrs. Wallace, who was born, raised and educated in Washington, D. C., and Dr. Wallace were happily united in marriage and shortly after that delightful event, they settled down in Salisbury, N. C. By working hard and saving his money, by the great assistance of Mrs. Wallace, in 1920 they began the construction of their bungalow, which is strictly modern and up-to-date in every way. It stands on a lot fifty by two hundred feet, cost more than ten thousand dollars, and it is one of the best and finest homes in Salisbury, barring none. Mrs. Wallace, who at one time resided in this city, drives her own car and enjoys life to the full extent. She possesses great taste, being very artistic she creates and makes all of her gowns and hats as she is a first-class French milliner and modiste. Dr. and Mrs. Wallace are held in the highest esteem by the best and the leading white and colored people in Salisbury and in other sections of the "Tar Heel" State.

die and the last day before starting for his old home in this city he turned to his constant and devoted daughter and said, "My life work has been done in Chicago—no matter what happens, my girl, we must get back home—we must get back to Chicago."

Came Home to Die The Bishop's last wish was granted. Miss Fallows brought him home to die in his garden of love and friendship. Bishop Fallows is survived by four children, Mrs. Fallows having passed away some years ago. They are Miss Alice Katherine Fallows who accompanied her father to California recently and returned with him here to

To the Bishops, General Officers, Presiding Elders, Pastors, Members and Friends of the A. M. E. Church and Alumni of Wilberforce University.

GREETINGS:

The main building at Wilberforce University built by Bishops Payne and Shorter in 1865, 57 years ago, burned down on last December 7th. By request of the Executive Board in Session at Wilberforce, I was asked to hire an architect and prepare plans for rebuilding, and to have general charge of the processes of reconstruction. Everything was ready by the latter part of April, at which time, the Executive Board met again, approved the plans, and voted the contract to D. W. McGrath & Sons of Columbus, Ohio, for reconstruction, at a primary cost of \$271,600.00. The changes in extras in the building will run the cost to \$300,000.00. It is to be a fireproof building, built of brick, stone, concrete, steel and iron, including the cellar and roof. The extreme length is 213½ feet, extreme width 165½ feet, height 5 stories. The building contains offices for the University Executives, 26 class rooms for college students, including commodious Music and Science Departments, dining hall, seating capacity for 1,000, auditorium, seating capacity 2,500, dormitory rooms for 450 girls. Strictly modern and sanitary. It will be the finest, most expensive, and commodious college building, built by or for Negroes in the world. The building is to be finished by the first day of next June. In it, we expect to hold our next Commencement.

To finance this great enterprise is the biggest burden, all things considered, that has fallen to our race. We have now been building daily for three months, at a cost of \$20,000.00 per month, all labor and material to this time paid for. The building is now above first story and pressing hard in the second floor.

Bishops Coppin, Connor and Heard are my immediate associates in this great task. I have every reason to believe that they will give the largest possible co-operation and sympathetic encouragement. About \$50,000.00 of the money in hand has been raised by the little 3rd Episcopal Dis-

trict, and we are neither daunted nor tired. We need the aid of the whole connection and need it immediately. The Trustees of Wilberforce University cover the whole Church, and therefore the whole connection constitutes the controlling body. Control and responsibility are correlative both morally and economically, and the exercise of the one predicates the exercise of the other. The assumption and exercise of control, while neglecting the responsibility to support, is to be scorned by every manly man. Control without responsibility cancels the right of control. By inexcusable law, the whole church must help rebuild Wilberforce. Will you do it? Will you repudiate a duty?

We, therefore, beg all Bishops, General Officers, Ministers, and Laymen to send in their contributions at once, so that the work on new Shorter Hall may not stop nor languish. We beg that you not wait, nor delay in making your personal sacrifice in helping us to prosecute this work to completion.

The furnishings of this building require \$100,000.00 in addition to the cost of the building. We are, therefore, asking the church to roll up a collection of a half million dollars for the placing of dear old Wilberforce at the head of the column, in the Educational March of the Negro race. We believe that all lovers of Negro education regardless of creed or denomination, will help us in this enterprise. Hence, we are begging and expecting immediate response. SEND US FIVE DOLLARS, TEN DOLLARS, TWENTY DOLLARS, FIFTY DOLLARS, ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, or such amount as you have ability to contribute.

Most respectfully your servant,
J. H. JONES (Bishop).

Chairman Trustees Board, Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, O.
September 7, 1922.

Aside from Miss Alice Fallows the other members of his family are Major Charles S. Fallows, Mrs. William Mayer and Mr. Edward Fallows.

Funeral services were held over his remains yesterday morning at his church, St. Paul's Church, and his body was transported to Healdy, Mass., where it will be laid to rest beside his late wife.

In the death of Bishop Fallows humanity has lost one of its noblest champions.

EASTER LILY CLUB SUES THE CHICAGO WHIP FOR LIBEL

The Easter Lily Club has brought suit in the Superior Court, of Cook county, against the MacNeil Publishing Company, 320 S. State street, publishers of The Chicago Whip, a weekly newspaper, for \$10,000.00 in damages growing out of an alleged libelous article published by The Whip on August 26.

The article printed by The Whip

mentioned the claims of Mrs. Duvall and Mrs. Bartley against the Club and the further statement that the Club refused to pay these and other just claims. The cases of Duvall and Bartley were both heard by Judge Gualano in the Municipal Court and were decided in favor of the Club. The members and the officers deny the statement that many claims against them are pending and unpaid, but say that on the contrary, all claims, honestly and justly presented, are and always will be, paid promptly and in full.

The libel suit was filed by Attorney Raphael W. Marrow, Suite 1201 at 155 N. Clark street, representing the Club, and it is alleged in said suit that the statements printed in The Whip are untrue and are malicious and defamatory, and are highly damaging to the Club and its members, and for this damage the Club prosecutes its case against the publishers.